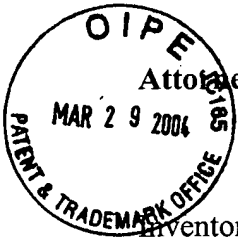


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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

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Because claims 4 and 5 provide features neither described or suggested in the prior art, it is respectfully requested the rejections be withdrawn.

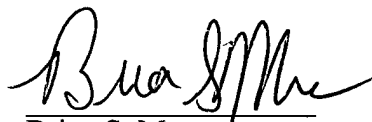
New claims 9-23 include distinguishing features not suggested in the prior art. These claims are likewise in condition for allowance.

Please charge the amount of \$860.00 for ten extra independent claims to Deposit Account 50-1290.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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